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IT IS FRED'S TURN

To Show by His Witnesses as
to His Sanity.

DEFENSE OF LEONARD'S CASE

Brings Out Evidence Tending to Prove
Fred Competent—Testimony of Chas.
Leonard and Other Witnesses.

Yesterday morning the petitioner in the Leonard case rested their case and N. P. Allen opened for the respondent. In his opening remarks Mr. Allen spoke of the death of Fred's father in '83 of his paralysis and mental impairment late in life and of Fred's brightness and intelligence in early life. He promised to show that Fred's paralysis was due to overwork, and that even after he had been so seriously afflicted he was ambitious to assume his position in the business world, but was unable by the nature of his affliction to resume his duties. He would try and prove that Charles and Frank were endeavoring to keep him from his rights.

Allen's Strong Language.
Mr. Smiley took exception to Mr. Allen's address, stating that if Mr. Allen desired to see the persons who were robbing Fred, all he had to do was to look in a mirror. The court sustained Mr. Smiley's objection. Mr. Allen then stated that he would show by Fred's friends and neighbors and by those who have known him since the time that Fred was competent to manage his affairs. All sorts of people will be brought who have known Fred from boyhood, to swear that he was as competent as either of his brothers. Physicians would be sworn to show that Fred never had any disease such as alleged. Mr. Smiley objected to Mr. Allen's statements as to the Michigan Trust company and his objection was sustained. Mr. Allen then dwelt upon the fact that Fred's estate was worth \$125,000 while the capital stock of the Michigan Trust company was but \$100,000, and yet the Trust company had taken charge, according to law, without giving any bonds. Again objections were raised and again sustained. In conclusion Mr. Allen said that it would be shown that Fred was a competent person and that his brothers were conspiring to rob him.

Charles Leonard Testifies.
Charles Leonard was the first witness called for the defense, and the remainder of the session was taken up with his testimony. He said that his father's will left his entire estate to the three brothers, naming Frank and himself as executors. His share was \$150,000, Frank \$100,000 and the witness \$50,000. The real estate was not divided. The three brothers were admitted to the business as they attained their majority. Witness was admitted in 1909, at which time he invested \$1,500 in the business. In '13 his share was worth \$35,000 and in '14 \$44,241. Frank's capital was \$22,995 and Fred's \$25,124. The manufacturing of refrigerators commenced in '13 on patents taken out by the witness. Witness was at the head of the crockery business until the manufacturing of refrigerators began, when Frank took charge of the crockery department. They had no articles of partnership, but the profits were divided proportionately with the amount invested by each. Fred left school at the age of 17, and after taking a course in commercial college entered the store as a salesman, where he remained until he was 21, when his father gave him a \$5,000 interest in the business. In '13 he took charge of the business at the retail store. Fred was his father's favorite and he wanted to give him his entire capital stock. From the time of the stroke of paralysis in August, '16, witness frequently saw Fred, but Frank had more care over him.

Incompetent to Marry.
Witness first heard of Fred's marriage from Dr. Rice, who telephoned him of it. He then called on Mr. Allen, and he denied that there was anything in it, and witness told Mr. Allen that Fred was incompetent to marry, being under guardianship. He called on Mr. Allen because he was Dr. Rice's attorney.

Witness then called on the Michigan Trust company, and asked them what would be done about it. Mr. Hodenpy said that all that could be done would be to wait the outcome. In case of Fred's death, his brothers would be the heirs. Fletcher & Warty were then secured as attorneys, and Morse, the objective, was employed to take care of Fred.

The Detectives Employed.
At the afternoon session Charles Leonard was recalled to the stand. Mr. McGarry asked Mr. Leonard regarding the number and character of the spies or agents he had employed to watch Fred Leonard. Mr. Smiley objected and a lively tilt ensued between the attorneys. Mr. McGarry dwelt at length upon the fact that his opponents had not put the detectives on the stand, giving him a chance to cross-examine them. Witness had employed G. E. Morse from Cleveland, O.; he didn't know how many men were employed on the case by Mr. Morse. The first detective was employed about July 1 and their vigilance ceased about the middle of October. Had seen Mr. Morse here and had met Mr. Potter, one of Morse's employees. Witness had not attempted to have the newspapers

refrain from publishing reports of the trial. He was not cross-examined.

Lively Men Testify.

Henry N. Pulver was the next witness. He had known Fred about twelve years. Was quite well acquainted with him before he was taken sick; since then Fred has hired a great many livery rigs of all the witnesses, three or four a week. Fred was about the barn during the time he was not driving. During the last two years he had paid his own bills. Fred was very careful about the price of rigs. He made an arrangement with witness to let him have a rig for a dollar a hitch any day in the week. On cross-examination witness said that he knew that Fred was a partner in the crockery business. Fred told him that he was sick and was going to be treated.

Van Hall, a livery man, said he had known Fred for two or three years. Fred was fairly well dressed. Had never had any business with him; had seen him about his barn and had talked with him. Had seen Fred since the suit began, but had not talked with him. Mr. Allen asked him if he considered Fred competent to manage his property. The question was objected to and the objection sustained. He was not cross-examined.

Believed Fred Sane.

A. Tabor stated that he first met Fred during the encampment of state troops at Reed's Lake. Witness thought Fred was one of the smartest and best men in the city. Remembered when Fred was taken sick; had known his father many years. Had seen Fred quite often since he was sick. Had driven with Fred to the lake and the Soldiers' home. Had talked about different cities he had visited. Fred had told witness about his refrigerator. Fred had talked intelligently. His appearance was not very good; thought he ought to wear better clothing. Had driven Fred out to Duckerman's road house this summer. In the opinion of the witness he was perfectly competent to manage his property; had always talked clearly to him. On cross-examination he said he thought Fred didn't buy as good clothing as the witness did. Had made up his mind that Fred couldn't get money enough out of the business to take care of himself. Told witness that he didn't think he would have enough left out of \$4,000 a year to clothe himself. John McIntyre, who was worth \$150,000, sat around barns most of the time, and no one considered him insane because he did so. Fred had always treated witness whenever they were out. Had never seen Fred when he didn't know enough to wear good clothes; had seen him when he couldn't get money enough to buy them. He considered Fred capable to take care of his property; believed he could take care of his money as well as Mr. Smiley. Witness thought Fred's mind was as bright now as when he was younger.

His Brother's Statements.

Andy Myers, a barber at the Morton house, was called. Had known Fred Leonard nine or ten years. Had shaved him for several years. Had seen Fred around the hotel. He went to Frank's house and shaved Fred after he became paralyzed. Has continued to shave Fred since his illness; talked with Fred as tonsorial artists are wont to do; thought Fred was better now than he was a few years ago. Witness had never seen anything out of the way with Fred and thought he was perfectly sane and competent to transact business. On cross-examination he said he had no business relations with Fred, except to shave him; had seen Fred when he wasn't as well as he is now. Said he had often seen persons in barber shops with soiled linens, and some of them were wealthy persons.

L. F. Telford was called. He was slightly acquainted with Fred before he became sick. From what he knew witness considered Fred all right. Charles Fox, foreman at Tabor's barn, testified that he had driven Fred in hacks, but had no other business with him. The court did not consider the witness competent to pass on Fred's sanity or mental competency.

LAW AND LAWFYERS.

United States District Court.

JUDGE SEVERENS.

United States vs. Henry Warber, indictment for embezzling letters; sentenced to be imprisoned in the reform school in Lansing for one year and nine months.

United States vs. Gilbert Ball, Morley, indictment for stealing from the mails; sentenced to Detroit for one year and nine months.

United States vs. George Bensinger, attempting to pass a counterfeit bill; motion for a new trial granted.

United States vs. John W. Miller, embezzling a letter belonging to another; sentenced to Detroit for one year.

United States vs. Luther J. Bennett, taking an unlawful pension fee, verdict guilty; sentence suspended until Wednesday morning with bail fixed at \$1,500.

Circuit Court—Part I.

JUDGE GROVE.

Joseph Houseman and D.M. Amberg, administrators of the estate of Julius Houseman vs. Charles A. Rice, replevin; judgment for plaintiff, 6 cents without costs.

The Grand Rapids Savings bank vs. Freeman Lathrop, replevin; judgment for plaintiff, \$44.15 and costs.

Circuit Court—Part II.

JUDGE ADAMS.

In re the estate of Fred H. Leonard, appeal from probate court; on trial.

Superior Court.

JUDGE BULLINGHAUSEN.

In re the opening of an alley between Huron and Erie streets; trial postponed until December 7.

In re the widening of Bridge street; on trial.

Minor Court Notes.

Henry Warber, who pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling a letter at Spring Lake, was sentenced in the United States court yesterday to one year and nine months in the reform school at Lansing. Warber took a letter in which was a check for a shipment of peaches sent to Chicago.

Luther J. Bennett was convicted of taking an illegal pension fee in the United States court yesterday. The case has occupied the attention of the

court for two days, but the jury was out but five minutes. He will be sentenced next Wednesday and is now on bail.

Gilbert Ball, son of the postmaster at Morley, was sentenced to Detroit for one year and nine months from the United States court yesterday. Ball pleaded guilty some months ago to a charge of stealing from the mails.

A motion for a new trial for George Bensinger was granted in the United States court yesterday. He was convicted last week of attempting to pass a counterfeit \$10 bill.

A judgment for \$444 was rendered for the plaintiff in the case of the Grand Rapids Savings bank vs. Freeman Lathrop.

Judge Severens adjourned the United States court until next Wednesday. He will hold court in Detroit next Monday and Tuesday.

Experience of an Ex-Champion.

Athletes and men who take ordinary outdoor exercise such as walking, running, bicycle riding, jumping, swimming, tennis, etc., are often the subjects of acute troubles. The experience of an ex-champion walker will be of interest to all who are afflicted. Harry Brooks writes:

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